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PROCESS FOR THE MULTIPLICATION OF STEM CELLS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.